

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jorg Windisch et al.
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Confirmation No. 7908
Title: EXPRESSION VECTORS, TRANSFORMED HOST CELLS, AND
FERMENTATION PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Maria Gomez Leavitt

Supplement to Examiner's Interview Summary Report

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Madam:

We are filing this Supplement to Examiner's Interview Summary, responsive to the Interview Summary, Paper No. 20100323, PTOL-413, received with the Notice of Allowance in the above-referenced case dated March 30, 2010. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's determination that the claims, as amended and otherwise modified or cancelled, are allowable and will be allowed upon entry thereof. By way of supplementation to the Interview Summary Record, however, Applicants would like to simply add to the record the fact that, while Applicants have authorized cancellation of claims 6, 15 and 26 and amendment of claims 1, 9, 10, 18, 20, 29, 42 and 43 by Examiner's amendment as indicated, the same is without prejudice. Furthermore, Applicants do not intend that the claims, as amended, should have a construction or interpretation any different than the customary and ordinary meaning of the literal terms thereof, as would be understood by a person of ordinary skill in the art. It is also Applicants' intention that the scope of the claims, as amended, should encompass a reasonable range of equivalents under the doctrine of equivalents.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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